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PART I

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule Na-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/01	AND ENDING	12/31/01
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A. RE	GISTRANT IDENTII	FICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			
Cheevers, Hand & Angeline, Inc.	OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
-	FIRM ID. NO.		
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS 101 Washington Avenue	INESS: (DO NOT USE P.O.	. Box No.)	
	(No. and Street)		
Endicott	New York		13760
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PI	ERSON TO CONTACT I	n regard to thi	S REPORT
Mary Serbonich			(607) 754-7550
			(Area Code — Telephone No.)
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENTI	FICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT w	hose opinion is contained	in this Report*	
Evans and Bennett, LLP			
(Nam	ne — if individual, state last, first, m	iddle name)	
135 Dewitt Street	Syracuse	New York	13203
(Address)	(City)	(State)	Zip Code)
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^{*}Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).



OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John E. Cheevers, swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Cheevers, Hand & Angeline, Inc. as of December 31, 2001, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows: N/A						
		In Elle				
		Signature				
	S	President Title MARY A. SERBONICH Notary Public State of New York				
		Reg. No. 01SE4895660				
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×	(a)	Facing page.				
×	(b)	Statement of Financial Condition.				
×	(c)	Statement of Income.				
×	(d)	Statement of Cash Flows.				
X	(e)	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity.				
×	(f)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.				
×	(g)	Computation of Net Capital.				
X	(h)	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3 -3.				
	(i)	Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.				
×	(j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3 -1.				
	(k)	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respe ct to methods of consolidation.				
×	(I)	An Oath or Affirmation.				
	(m)	A copy of the SPIC Supplemental Report.				
×	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.				
×	(0)	Independent auditor's report on internal accounting control.				
	(p)	Schedule of proposed capital withdrawals.				
** I	or co	aditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a -5(e)(3).				

CHEEVERS, HAND & ANGELINE, INC. ENDICOTT, NEW YORK AUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2001

Evans and Bennett, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
135 DEWITT STREET
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315-474-3986
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Board of Directors and Stockholders Cheevers, Hand & Angeline, Inc. Endicott, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cheevers, Hand & Angeline, Inc. as of December 31, 2001. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cheevers, Hand & Angeline, Inc. as of December 31, 2001 in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Syracuse, New York January 18, 2002 Estimon Public Accountants

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2001

ASSETS

\$ 350,518

281,013

288,562 609,273

(148, 185)

461,088

\$ 529,308

Accounts receivable (Note 2)	46,071
Securities (Note 1)	20,100
Property and equipment - net (Notes 1 and 3)	30,650
Intangible assets - net (Notes 1 and 4)	<u>81,969</u>
	\$ 529,308
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 43,866
Accrued expenses	24,354
Total liabilities	68,220
Stockholders' equity:	
Common stock - no par - 20,000 shares authorized,	
100 shares issued, 75 shares outstanding	39,698

Cash (Note 1)

Paid-in capital Retained earnings

Treasury stock - 25 shares at cost

Total stockholders' equity

Totals

A copy of the most recent annual report Form X-17a-5 is available for examination and copying at the principal office of the firm in Endicott, New York, as well as at the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission in New York, N.Y.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Cheevers, Hand & Angeline, Inc. (the Company) is a regional securities broker/dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The Company is engaged principally in the trading and brokerage of investment company shares (mutual funds), equity securities, bonds, and other investment products.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Securities Transactions

Customers' securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis with related commission income and expenses recorded on a trade date basis. Securities transactions of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis.

Securities

The inventory of securities in the Company's trading and investment accounts are recorded at market value, fair value or bid price, whichever is most clearly determinable, for both financial reporting and income tax purposes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Property, Equipment and Depreciation

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Renewals and betterments of property are accounted for as additions to asset accounts. Repairs and maintenance charges are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is computed using straight-line and accelerated methods for financial reporting and income tax purposes. Estimated useful lives vary from 5 to 7 years for equipment and 7 to 10 years for leasehold improvements.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost less an allowance for cumulative amortization. Amortization is computed on the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

3 years

15 years

Restrictive covenants
Customer lists and goodwill

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be treated as a Subchapter "S" Corporation under the Internal Revenue Code and the New York State Corporation Tax Law. Under these elections, the income, generally, is taxed directly to the stockholder. New York State has a minimum tax on corporations, which resulted in a corporate level tax (refund) of (\$125) and \$325 for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

Compensated Absences

The Company has not accrued for compensated absences. The Company recognizes the compensation expense when it is paid to the employees.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

Note 2. Accounts Receivable and Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities whose counterparties include a fully disclosed carrying broker and other financial institutions. In the event the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty. The Company has not experienced any credit risk related loss and there has been no bad debt related expense from these transactions during the reporting period.

Note 3. Property and Equipment - Net

A schedule of property and equipment as of December 31, 2001 is as follows:

Equipment	\$ 129,103
Leasehold improvements	128,679
Totals	257,782
Accumulated depreciation	(227,132)
Property and equipment - net	\$ <u>30,650</u>

Depreciation expense was \$12,573 for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Note 4. Intangible Assets - Net

Intangible assets are comprised of the following at December 31, 2001:

Restrictive covenant Accumulated amortization Net	\$ 22,500 (18,125) 4,375
Customer lists and goodwill Accumulated amortization Net	92,500 (14,906) 77,594
Total intangible assets - net	<u>\$ 81,969</u>

Amortization expense was \$13,668 for the year ended December 31, 2001.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

Note 5. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's "Net Capital Rule" which requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as both are defined, shall not exceed fifteen to one. Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis; however, as of December 31, 2001 the percentage of aggregate indebtedness (\$68,220) to net capital (\$328,369), both as defined, was approximately 21% (.21 to 1) and net capital exceeded the minimum capital requirement of \$50,000 by \$278,369.

Note 6. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company leases office space at 101 Washington Avenue, Endicott, New York at an annual rental of \$12,000 and leases a branch office in Owego, New York on an annual renewable basis at a monthly rental of \$550. Rent expense was \$18,600 for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Note 7. Off-Balance-Sheet Credit Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company's customer transactions are cleared on a fully disclosed basis with a correspondent clearing broker/dealer. As such, the Company does not handle either customer cash or securities. In the event the customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices to fulfill the customers' obligations. Settlement of these transactions is not expected to have a significant effect upon the Company's financial position.

The Company does not engage in proprietary trading of volatile securities such as short options and futures. The Company does not have any significant positions in its inventory in a volatile market.

Note 8. Subordinated Note Payable - Stockholders

The subordinated borrowings were covered by agreements approved by the NASD and were thus available in computing net capital under the Securities and Exchange Commission's uniform net capital rule. To the extent that such borrowings are required for the Company's continued compliance with minimum net capital requirements, they may not be repaid. The Company requested and the NASD approved prepayment of the subordinated notes as of January 3, 2001. The Company repaid these notes on January 22, 2001.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

Note 9. Retirement Plan

The Company sponsors a qualified salary deferred/SEP plan covering all eligible employees. The company's contribution to the SEP plan was \$25,000 for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Note 10. Related Party

The Company leases its main office in Endicott, New York from a trust administered by one of its minority stockholders. The lease is annually renewable and calls for annual rent of \$12,000.

Note 11. Equipment Lease

The Company leases certain information/communications equipment for a period of three (3) years under a noncancellable agreement at a monthly base rental of \$2,640. The agreement contains renewal options. Base lease expense was \$31,680 for the year ended December 31, 2001.

The minimum lease commitment, excluding options, at December 31, 2001, is as follows:

2002 \$ 18,480

Total \$ 18,480

The Company anticipates renewing these leases and will renegotiate terms and conditions during 2002.